#### The Great War-1142nd Day

### Russians Take More Towns on Road to Riga

Battalion of Death Leads in Drive Back Toward Livonian City

Armored Cars Assist Advance

Alexieff's Forces Within Thirty Miles of the Lost City

10NDON, Sept. 15. Russian troops, entinuing their return movement upon gigs, begun three days ago, have captgred four more towns, and, driving the Germans before them, have made coniderable progress toward the lost capital between the Pskov read and the Dvina River. A battalion of death took a prominent part in the felting and armoved motor cars assisted the advance, which seems to have had considerable artillery support. Berlin dismisses the whole East

intrenching near the village of Medug. eridently to prevent being thrown back Town Stormed by Russians

tack, which was frustrated by a counter attack of the highway a Battalion of Beath formed the nucleus of an attack in which the Russians, under heavy fire, fought their way forward for 800 yards they main enemy positions because of the Beath recipient during the main enemy positions because of the second seco One unit occupied the town of Pelne and the rest advanced toward Lemburg, a Livenian town halfway between the Pskev road and the Dvina River.

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An armored motor car helped the charging troops, and enabled the advance guards, by an impetuous dash, to captured the towns of Kaitzen and Sisseral, considerably nearer the Dyina.

## Official Statements

#### West DRITISH LONDON, Sept. 15 (DAY) .- In the course

of the night we improved our positions slight-iy sust of Westbeek. A strong party of the enemy resterday evening attacked the ground uring the day northeast of St. y advanced to attack the Ger-

Considerable activity continues to be shown by hostile artillery north of Langemarck. (NIGET — A successful local operation was carried out this afternoon by a London regiment north of Inverness Copse. A German strong point was captured, with thirty-six prisoners and a machine gun, at little cost to our troops. This afternoon the Durham troops successfully raided the enemy's teaches west of Cherisy and captured twenty-two prisoners. Our casualities were slight. Early this morning a raid was attempted by the enemy in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapele, but was repulsed by the Portuguese troops, leaving a number of dead and wounded Germans in our hands. Another hostile raiding party, which endeavored to enter our lines shouth of Armentieres, was forced to withdraw, without loss to our troops. On Friday the cloudy weather continued, with a strong west wind, making artillery observation of the search of the property o

on Friday the cloudy weather centinued, with a strong west wind, making srtillery observation difficult and greatly favoring the enemy's machines in combats. Eleven heavy bombs were dropped by us on a railway station north of Charleroi, and seventy-five bombs on railway stations, billets and encampments nearer the lines.

Three enemy machines were shot down, one falling behind our lines, and six were driven down out of control. Four of ours are missing.

FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 15 (DAY). In Champagne the enemy north of Prosnes. There was great activity of the artillery of both sides in the regions of Cornillet and Mont Blond. In the Argonne un enemy attack on our

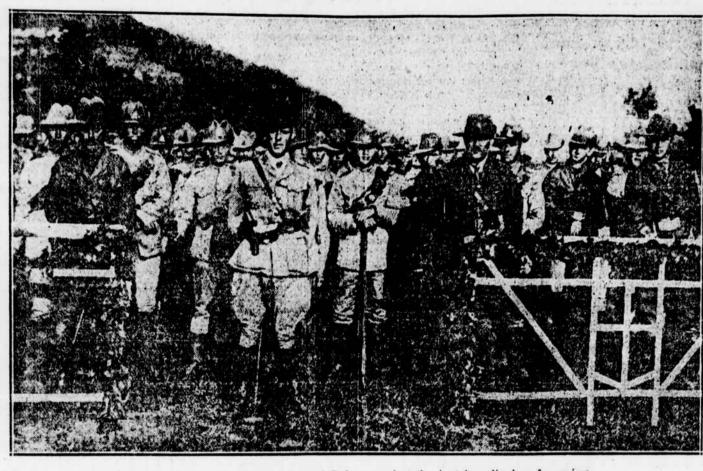
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Cadorna's Forces

Renew Advance

On the Bainsizza

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- Renewed activ-

ty on the Bainsizza Plateau is reported by the Italian War Office to-day.

There is no further official news from Rome as to the occupation of the summit of St. Gabriele. If the Italian Embassy dispatches issued yesterday and stating that the peak of the mountain was captured on September 13 are correct, the Italian War Office has not yet verified the victory. And Vienna does not seem to be aware of it. An official bulletin from Austrian head-quarters just received under yesterday's date indicates an Italian attack on the 13th, but declares that the Austrians, while clearing their trenches on the northwest slope of the stronghold, captured 23 officers, 535 men and 12

cussing the situat front, said to-day:

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front with the report that there was little military activity, but nevertheless the Russian movement, which is well coeffinated and extends over more than a premation of the Russian movement, which is well coefficient of the elements of the enemy from the account of the report that a premation of the fight bank of the River Meuse and the account of the region of Kovel (Volhymia) there were lively fusillades, the speak points to within almost thirty miles of Riga.

East and north of the Pskov road, which leads northeast from Riga, the Russians had little success. Two companies near the const attacked south of Pausk, but were repulsed. Scouting speaks, but were repulsed. Scouting appearations showed that the enemy was intenching near the village of Medug.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Sept. 15 (DAY).-Army Group of Crewn Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.-In Along the Pskov road Russian troops some sectors of the Flanders front the fight-fite line, supported by shock bat-ing activity of the artillery again increased illons, despite stubborn German re-istance, stormed the small town of followed at St. Julien by an English local at-ronberg, taking a number of hostile tack, which was frustrated by a counter atsome sectors of the Flanders front the fighting activity of the artillery again increased in the evening. Drumfire this morning was followed at St. Julien by an English local at-

toward the main enemy positions be-troops belonging to a Eaden regiment during tween the villages of Spita and Runen. a reconnoitring expedition fetched prisoners

Americans in Casualty List of Pelne from the French trenches.

On the road between Somme-py and Souain the French Twice broke forward against our positions, without any artillery preparation. Those of the enemy who penetrated our positions were driven out immediately by a counter attack. A number of prisoners remained to such bonds.

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tut and Boudarceh, fifty versts east of Rivan-duza. Despite the resistance of our troops, the Turks pressed us back behind the line formed by these mountains.

Aviation—In a series of aerial engage-ments on Thursday an enemy airplane was brought down in the region of Husiatyn, the occupants being made prisoners, and another was forced down between the enemy lines. On the same day our pilots successfully dropped 1,300 tons of hombs, causing a con-flagration, in the region of Cherostkow, be-tween Husiatyn and Trembowia. GERMAN

BERLIN, Sept 15 (DAY) .- There was only slight military activity, and the situation everywhere is unchanged.

Concessions to Finland

AUSTRIAN

VIENNA, Friday, Sept. 14.—Heavy artiliers district and an artillery has disconnected with the inhe two arms of the service be working together. declares that an enemy attendant positions west outhwestern Moldavia, was

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M. Enckell, State Secretary of Finland, told The Associated Press that the new concession will be appreciated PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.-The Pro-

#### petrograph. Sept. 15.—In the direction of Riga, in the region of the Pskov high road, our troops after engagements captured greatly by reasonable Finns. between 49th and 50th OB CREATORS IMPORTERS PARIS MODELS from CHERUIT CALLOT PREMET PAQUIN JENNY DRECOLL LANVIN This splendid collection, augmented by our exclusive adaptations and original

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## Lines Near Ypres; Repulse Attacks

Violence of Artillery Battle Indicates Heavier Engagement in Champagne

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- Stubborn local fighting is going on in the Ypres saish gains of yesterday.

Alps, north of Tolmine, which may foreshadow enemy attacks in these areas, Italian fliers have dropped about three tons of bombs on the hos-tile lines of communication across the Carso Plateau.

(Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The early fall of San Daniele, dominated by San Gabriele, the capture of which was announced yesterday by the Italian Embassy, is confidently predicted by Italian military officers here. One, discussing the situation on the Italian front, said to-day:

ed by the Italian War Office to-day.
Cadorna's forces advanced near Log.
(Loga), on the northern sector of this front, where the Isonzo River turns northeastward toward Tolmino, and fifer brisk fighting succeeded in improving the line held by the army of occupation.
There is no further official news from Rome as to the occupation of the sum-Heavier Engagements Expected

"The capture of Monte Santo served only, however, to consolidate the posi-tions of the Italians across the Isonzo, and the attack upon San Gabriele beand the attack upon San Gabriele be-came necessary for the completion of the Italian objective. San Gabriele was captured on September 13. A series of counter attacks by the Austrians may be expected, which, if unsuccess-ful, will be followed by an Italian at-tack on San Daniele.

"The Italians are confident that as soon as their heavy artillery is brought

# British Advance

Stubborn Fighting Is Extended to Sector Southeast of Arras

French Gain at Verdun

lient, on the Flanders front, and Berlin reports to-night that this has extended to the sector southeast of Arras. The British have moved forward their line slightly on the high ground east of Westhock, to the right of Ypres, and Haig's men also repulsed a German counter attack beyond St. Julien, north of Ypres, designed to nullify the Brit-General Haig reports to-night that a

London regiment has captured an enemy post in Inverness Copse, with thirty-six prisoners and a machine gun, while Durham troops, in Artois, captured another score of prisoners in a raid near Cherisy. Portuguese soldiers cmothered a hostile raid near Neuve Chapelle, cutting up the attacking forces severely.

On the front held by the French there have been only minor struggles, with the exception of combats on the

with the exception of combats on the Verdun front, where the French succeeded in throwing the troops of the Crown Prince back from most of the trenches they had entered yesterday north of the Caurieres Wood.

Regarding this engagement Berlin says that Haden detachments stormed the height recently won by the French east of the Chaume Wood, a position of strategic importance; took 300 prisoners and drove back all of Petain's counter thrusts, which were costly failures. Paris declares that almost all the lost territory is back in French hands.

The French carried out a successful surprise attack near Mont Haut, in eastern Champagne, and Berlin reports a second French assault.

Heavier Engagements Expected

Petain's forces have been thrusting actively in this region for some time, and the violence of the artillery battle around the five Champagne heights indicates that heavier engagements are coming. Paris also mentions an in-tense battery duel toward the west-ra-end of the Chemin-des-Dames. At some other points in the line there were thrusts and counter thrusts, which

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